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Very few of the citizens of Butler are aware of the business done by the E. L. & I. Association, of Sedalia. Within the last six months. It has organized local boards in sixteen different counties in this state. Within the last ninety days the company has issued over \$10,000 in paid-up stock. Its shareholders are from Chicago, New York, St. Louis, Kansas City, Leavenworth, Topeka, Wichita and many other cities.

W. C. Steel, has been identified with building and loan associations in the last sixteen years. His long experience has shown him where errors existed in the past and in this organization he omitted the errors and improved the perfections until the E. L. stands to-day as one of the most solid and beneficial organizations in the world. The rich and poor are equal in its favors. The poor man can gain a home when he becomes a member and the capitalist by investing his surplus increases his interest and aids in the up building of the community. The Company organized a local board in Butler on last Friday evening by the election of the following officers: President, Wm. E. Walton; secretary and treasurer, J. H. Norton; board of directors, W. W. Cook, Geo. M. Canterbury, D. C. Mize, O. Heinline, Frank Allen, J. C. Hagedorn, and J. A. Norton. This is a very strong corps of officers, composed of our best business men and there is no fear but what proper caution will be exercised in all loans and other business.

## THE WALL PAPER POOL.

Will most likely be formed on March 5th, 1889, and those who bought goods while the Pool existed will understand what effect it had on the *Prices of Wall Paper*, and I would suggest to those expecting to

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to do so at once. I have been advised by reliable WALL PAPER HOUSES that the Pool would surely form and I give it to my customers for what it is worth. I now have in

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ever brought to Butler. New and Elegant designs, both in common and Gilts, my goods were bought direct from the Factory and many advantages can be given which I have never been in a situation to offer. It will cost you nothing to come and see my line and get prices and you can save 25 per cent by buying from me.

Respectfully,  
**GEO. W. WEAVER.**

FIRST DOOR EAST OF BUTLER NAT'L BANK.

### GETTING DESPERATE.

#### A Band of Boomers Who Will Kill Informants to Dispossess Them.

Wichita, Kan., March 22.—Reports to-night from Oklahoma City state that the boomers who had disappeared from their claims are concealed in the woods or on the Indian reservation have returned with the withdrawal of the soldiers. Each train brings hundreds that have been hanging along the border in desperation. The excitement at Purcell and on the border is intense, and the people have left business to hang around the telegraph offices and newspaper offices to hear of President Harrison's issuing his proclamation. The number of boomers is augmented by train and wagon-loads of would be settlers and prospectors. They have been expecting the proclamation each day and when night comes mutterings of disappointment and lamentations are heard on every hand. Of the favorable reports to-day they hardly know what to say, as they have so often been disappointed. Col. Crocker, who has labored to hold back the invasions, stated: "Should the President hesitate much longer blood will be shed. There are 30,000 white people in the Chickasaw Nation alone to take up claims in the territory, and disappointment has followed disappointment until they are becoming desperate."

The boomers are greatly agitated over the efforts to report them now going in. The prospectors who have recently arrived are taking the names of those who have violated the provisions of the bill by entering upon land, and intend to appear against them to defeat their filing. An old man who had watched a piece of land for six years, to-day stated that a band of almost 1,000 old boomers had been formed and an effort to dispossess any one of them would be death to the informant. This league, he says, is secret and growing in numbers each day, and that whether expelled or not, they will hold their claims by force. The situation is certainly critical.

have always managed to elude the officers or drive them back at the muzzle of their Winchesters.

Yesterday morning the sheriff with his three deputies attempted to surprise the gang and bring them in but were themselves waylaid and fired upon and forced to beat a hasty retreat, barely escaping with their lives.

Judge D. N. Cull, who is presiding over the circuit court, was no sooner informed of the rout of the sheriff's party and the defiant, daredevil position taken by the lawless "Creekers" that he appointed a pro tempore judge, put himself at the head of 50 resolute men and marched to the locality of the recent outrages.

The surprise was complete, but only five of the gang were captured, the rest having left before the onslaught.

A hitherto unpublished fragment by Sir Walter Scott will appear in the April number of Harper's Magazine. It is the beginning of his "Reliquiae Trottoisenses; or catalogue of the Goblins of the late Jonathan Oldbuck," planned by him in his happier days, but deferred and finally left incomplete on account of press of graver work. It describes the interior of Sir Walter's home and some of the curiosities it contains. Lady Maxwell Scott, in a brief introduction, says that it is a pleasure to aid in publishing these papers, "because they illustrate so happily Sir Walter's favorite tastes and pursuits." Six illustrations of Abbotsford will accompany this fragment.

There has been a revival of religion at Moberly, Mo., and among the conversions was that of a man who had been a very hard case. When he went forward in the church to make a profession of faith he surprised the parson and the people by handing the former a bottle half full of whiskey and a slung shot. He said that he proposed to renounce all his evils.

The Grant family must be cared for in the grand distribution of offices. Therefore the President sends Col. Fred Grant as minister to Austria. Col. Fred Ward is unfortunately in no position to leave the country but the firm has been "recognized."

### Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Pleasanton has, we believe, the largest hog in the state, mention of which has previously been made in these columns. It is now seven feet and seven inches long, three feet and a half high and weighs eight hundred and fifty pounds. The owner, Thomas Taylor, will take it to Kansas City soon, where he will dispose of it if he is offered what he considers a fair price for such an animal.—Pleasanton Observer.

### Executors' Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that letters testamentary on the estate of Thos. W. Childs, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 15th day of March, 1889, by the probate court of Bates county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the executors within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of the publication, they shall be forever barred. This 25th day of March, 1889.

SARAH E. CHILDS,  
SHIRLEY CHILDS,  
Executors.

### Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that letters of administration on the estate of J. Walker McVeigh, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, on the 11th day of March, 1889, by the probate court of Bates county, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the administrator within one year after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within two years from the date of this publication, they shall be forever barred. This 25th day of March, 1889.

R. J. HURLEY,  
Administrator.

### Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.  
COUNTY OF BATES, ss.  
In the Circuit court of said county, in vacation March 15th, 1889.

Stephen Crouch, plaintiff, vs. Sarah Crouch, defendant.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein, by his attorney before the undersigned clerk of the circuit court of Bates county, Missouri, in vacation, and files his affidavit, alleging among other things, that defendant, Sarah Crouch is not a resident of the state of Missouri. Whereupon it is ordered by the clerk in vacation that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced a suit against her in this court by petition and affidavit, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a decree of divorce from the bonds of matrimony heretofore contracted and entered into by and between said plaintiff and defendant, upon the ground of desertion, and that defendant has absented herself from said plaintiff for more than the space of one year next before the filing of his petition herein, and that unless the said Sarah Crouch be and appear at this court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the city of Butler, in said county, on the third day of June next, and on or before the sixth day of said term, if the term shall so long continue—and if not, then on or before the last day of said term—answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly. And be it further ordered that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the Butler Weekly Times, a weekly newspaper printed and published in Bates county, Missouri, for four weeks successively, the last insertion to be at least four weeks before the first day of the next term of circuit court.

A true copy from the record.  
Witness my hand and the seal of the circuit [court] of Bates county, this 15th day March, 1889. JOHN C. HAYES, Circuit Clerk.

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